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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1922.

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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

**NOTICE**

announce that I shall be a Postmaster, when the river, and will appreciate my friends and patrons Office may give me.

**J. A. HUTCHINS.**

WAR SCANDALS NOT WANTED

**UP WITH MEXICO**

There has been no change in the policy of this Government has laid down for Mexico." This is the first successful "watchful waiting" and just as people wondered about "watchful waiting" they wondered about the episode. Ah! But there the shadows, and it all the United States is a country of amity and commerce. When it is signed, delivered in Mexico City, a relations between the two will be automatically reestablishing explanations that our Government humiliate Mexico by government give us as humiliating that American citizens will be at the Mexican Government the rules of international law as in town as in said To day of April afternoon the following titles:

Art. 1. The president at Art. 2. The schoolhouse at West Hertsford town at the Art. 3. The schoolhouse at South Denver, authorized the town at Hereof, said Given under of April, 1921

FRANK W. H. F. B. H.

A true copy

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

E. C. Park returned from Boston Monday. While there Mrs. Park

## DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS

and have a pleasant evening.  
on sale at L. M. Stearns' and  
Brookline.

# GRANGE NEWS

Committee in charge, I  
t, Pearl Kilgore and Selma M  
on. Candy and peanuts we  
d.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

fish and all others interested in  
fare of our church are invited  
resent to hear the reports for

**METHODIST CHURCH**

**PIANO TUNING**  
L. White will be in Bethel early

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB  
ENTERTAINS

... 1. m., to elect officers for  
... year and to transact any  
... business that may legally come  
... the meeting.

**NOTICE**

At 2 P. M., to elect officers for the coming year and to transact any business that may legally come before the meeting.

## NOTICE

H. N. UPTON, Secretary.

WARRANT FOR SPEC  
TOWN MEETING

True copy—Attest:  
D. M. FORBES.

copy—Attest:  
D. M. FORBES

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H. N. UPTON, Secretary.

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CANTON GRANGE

transaction of all other necessary business will be held at the library

# OTION

Monday evening, May 1st, at  
seven o'clock.  
order.

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See'y pro tem.

## PIANO TUNINO

Frost. - Phone 42-11, or write  
Sheridan Ave., Auburn, Mo.

1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 26



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Fisk Premier Tread  
30 x 3 1/2 — \$10.85  
Non-Skid Fabric  
30 x 3 1/2 — 14.85  
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Six-Ply Non-Skid  
Climber Cord  
30 x 3 1/2 — 17.85  
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Cord Straight Side  
30 x 3 1/2 — 19.85



Six-Ply Non-Skid  
Cord 31 x 4 — \$27.00  
Non-Skid Cord  
32 x 4 — 30.50  
Non-Skid Cord  
32 x 4 1/2 — 39.00  
Non-Skid Cord  
34 x 4 1/2 — 41.00  
Non-Skid Cord  
35 x 5 — 51.50

THE lower prices on Fisk Cord Tires are interesting to you because they buy more tire value than higher priced tires can give you. Comparison with other tires will show you Fisk are bigger, stronger, and lower priced throughout the range of sizes.

There's a Fisk Tire of extra value in every size, for car, truck or speed wagon

## FISK TIRES

## Our Stock Reduction SALE

is still going on and we have a splendid assortment of bargains to choose from yet. We will mention only a few of them:

100 pairs Women's Brown Calf and Vici Kid, high cut boots, military heel, medium toe, Goodyear Welt, Evangeline. All sizes, C and D width, they were \$7.50 and a good trade at that; price now \$4.95

60 pairs Women's Black Vici Kid, high cut boots, military heel, medium toe, Goodyear Welt, Evangeline. All sizes, A, B, C and D width, one of our best \$7.50 boots, now \$4.95

A lot of Women's Rubbers, the \$1.00 grade, for high heel boots, price 25c.

40 pairs Men's Brown Calf Boots, narrow toe, these were at one time sold for \$13.00, our price now \$3.95

A large lot Men's medium weight work shoes, very soft and comfortable, were \$7.50, now \$3.95.

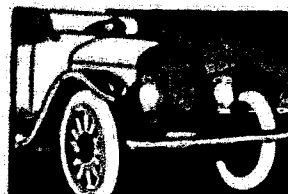
These are only a few of our store full of bargains. You have a cordial invitation to call and look them over at any time.

### E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

Opera House Block

Phone 38-2

NORWAY



### Take an Afternoon Off and Repaint Your Car

DON'T think you can't. Thousands of car owners have done it and are still doing it. When they pass you on the street you think they are driving new models.

Turn your old car into a brand new one. You can do it in one afternoon for less than a month's gasoline bill.

All that is necessary is to clean off the surface, sprinkle the floor to keep down the dust—then apply

Lowe Brothers Auto Varnish Colors.

There's no trick to it at all. You'll be delighted with the way these Auto Varnish Colors flow out from the brush and quickly level up to a glass-like surface.

In two days you can drive out of your garage and the neighbors will think you, too, have bought a new model.

Come in and look at the sample colors and ask for detailed instructions.

### CARVER'S, Bethel, Me.

**Lowe Brothers**  
Paints - Varnishes

## POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK IS OBSERVED

May 1 Sees Inaugurated First General Campaign of Kind in Service.

Without the Postal Service, business would languish in a day, and be at a standstill in a week. Public opinion would die of dry rot. Sectional hatred or prejudice only would flourish, and narrow-mindedness thrive.

It is the biggest distinctive business in the world and it comes nearer to the innermost interests of a greater number of men and women than any other institution on earth. No private business, however widespread, touches so many lives so often or so sharply; no church reaches into so many souls, flutters so many pulses, has so many human beings dependent on its ministrations.

"Postal Improvement Week" has been set for May 1, by the Postmaster General. This is the first general campaign of its kind in the Postal Service for several decades. Business men and their organizations, large users of the mail, newspapers, motion pictures, advertisers, and the entire organization of 326,000 postal workers are to be enlisted in this country-wide campaign of interest in postal improvement. Your help is vital. Address your letters plainly with pen or typewriter. Give street address. Spell out name of State, don't abbreviate. Put your return address in the upper left hand corner of envelope (not on the back) and always look at your letter before dropping in the mail to see if it is properly addressed. This care in the use of the mails is for your benefit and speeds up the dispatch and delivery of mail matter.

If you have any complaints of poor service make them to your postmaster. He has instructions to investigate them and report to the department.

### COURTESY

It sticks in human relations like postage stamps on letters. The POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT expects it to be used by its postmasters and employees in dealing with the public.

Help them in its use beginning with POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK, May 1-6, 1922.

### THANK YOU

WITHOUT STREET ADDRESS  
YOUR MAIL IS DELAYED  
AT OFFICE OF DELIVERY

The Dead Letter Office has been in existence ever since Ben Franklin started our postal service. Even then people addressed mail to Mr. Backlot, Smith, "Atlantic Coast," and expected Ben to know just where Zeke lived.

Perhaps they had Zeke's address in letters up in the garret, maybe a chest full of 'em, but then it was easier to let Ben hunt Zeke. Today people are addressing letters to John Smith, New York, N. Y., or Chicago, Ill., thinking Uncle Sam can locate him, which is just as incomplete as was Zeke's address of yore. The Postoffice Department asks you to put the number and street in the address. It helps you.

### Trinidad Col.

How do you expect the Postal Clerk to know whether you mean Trinidad, California, or Trinidad, Colorado? ALWAYS SPELL OUT THE NAME OF THE STATE IN FULL IN THE ADDRESS.

### "MORE BUSINESS IN GOVERNMENT"

This apt phrase was used in President Harding's first message to Congress and applies particularly in postal management, where postmasters are being impressed with the fact that they are managers of local branches of the biggest business in the world.

### HERE COMES A STRANGER!

Let's make our post office look neat. Mr. Postmaster. Straighten up the rural letter box, Mr. Farmer. Tidy up some, Mr. Rural Carrier. First impressions are lasting. Maybe Mr. Stranger, taking notice of these improvements, will come back, bringing you business. Start these with "POSTAL IMPROVEMENT WEEK" May 1-6.

### HUMANIZING THE POSTAL SERVICE

"There is no unimportant person or part of our service. It is a total of human units and their co-operation is the key to its success. In its last analysis, postal duties are accommodations performed for our neighbors and friends and should be so regarded, rather than as a hired service performed for an absentee employer." Postmaster General Hubert Work.

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality.

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



## Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

20 for 18c  
10 for 9c  
Vacuum tins  
of 50 - 45c

### NEW ENGLAND NUMERICAL SIGN POSTING SYSTEM MAY BECOME NATIONAL

Automobile Club of America and New England Hotel Men's Association Plan Meeting with State Highway Commissioners' Approval

The New England States' uniform numerical system of sign posting has every prospect of being adopted throughout the country. At an important official gathering recently held at the Automobile Club of America, steps were taken to extend this new simple system of marking highways, and a committee of eighteen was appointed to promote the plan, which is already in practical operation, Connecticut having already commenced to mark a portion of the Boston Post Road.

The meeting which followed a dinner tendered by the Club to the visiting officials and delegates, was called at the instance of Arthur L. Race, President of the New England Hotel Men's Association. In attendance were Arthur L. Woods, President of the Automobile Club of America; Elmer Thompson, Secretary; Herbert Sisson, Highway Commissioner of the State of New York; Arthur L. Race, President of the New England Hotel Men's Association; E. M. Tierney, President, National Hotel Men's Association; D. W. Hoegg, Maine State Automobile Association; E. N. Bain, Secretary, Empire Tour Association; W. A. Van Duzer, Pennsylvania State Highway Commissioner; Frederick C. Hall, Secretary, New Jersey Tour Association; J. W. Patterson, Rhode Island State Highway Commissioner; Thomas D. Green, ex-President, New York City Hotel Men's Association; G. E. Hamlin, Connecticut State Highway Commissioner; Almon C. Judd, President, Ideal Tour; D. B. Goodie, Boston Chamber of Commerce; Frank C. Hall, New England Hotel Men's Association; J. M. Mackall, Maryland State Highway Commissioner; William A. Kimball, Secretary, New England Hotel Men's Association; A. D. Converse, New England Hotel Men's Association; J. J. Lanning, Garden City, L. I.; E. L. Hogel, Acting Secretary, Automobile Club of Philadelphia; J. E. Meadum, Vice President, New England Hotel Men's Association.

Colonel Arthur Woods, President of the Club, welcomed the gathering, and commented on the activity of the Automobile Club of America during the past fifteen years in sign posting the roads with the "Yellow Arrow Marker." He expressed his interest in the new plan of designating through highways in a clear, simple manner, directing motorists wherever they might want to go. Colonel Wood said, "I am glad the club has devoted itself to this sort of thing, because an automobile organization has no reason for existing unless it is of service to those who own cars."

This uniform system which has just received the official sanction of the New England Highway Commissioners, provides for two standard colors only, a yellow background surrounded by a black border with black numerals in the center. The uniform symbol will be painted on the telegraph and telephone poles along the roadways. Where such facilities are not available, proper poles will be erected. Interstate and national routes will bear the numbers from 1 to 99, inclusive, although all the higher numbers may not be used. State routes will begin with the numerals 100 and continue in order as needed, as painted on the poles, they signs will be square. On the National or

main routes, the numbers will be six inches in height. On State routes, the numbers will be four inches in height, with abbreviated State name beneath, the letters being two inches high.

Arthur L. Race, President of the New England Hotel Men's Association, who acted as chairman of all meetings that were held at Boston and Hartford in forming the New England zone, was the next speaker. "In reviewing the action of the New England Hotel Men's Association in undertaking to simplify automobile touring in New England," he said, "it was with this thought in mind that I invited the New England Highway Commissioners and Engineers to a meeting in Boston." In addition to inviting the various officials, he invited Mr. O. M. Wells, Chief Roadman of the Automobile Club of America, and Mr. E. R. Mixer, of the Blue Book Publishing Company, to be present at the preliminary meeting held at the Copley Plaza Hotel. Following this, was an official meeting held at the State House in Boston, at which a plan of numerical sign posting, worked out by Mr. O. M. Wells, was adopted for all of New England.

Herbert Sisson, Commissioner of Highways of the State of New York, also spoke, and voiced his approval of the plan. He stated that he would be glad to have New York join with New Jersey and Pennsylvania to make another zone, as he had been convinced that the color band plan could not be successfully used, and that the new system of numbering the through routes would result in a great saving of time and money to all of the highway departments throughout the country.

NEW ENGLAND TWO ... Edward H. Tierney, President of the National Hotel Men's Association, made an impressive address on the hotel industry and its relation to motorizing. He stated that it was just as necessary for the motorists to have good hotels as it was good roads. "The hotel industry," he said, "is so closely allied to motorizing that it is a good idea for all the hotel men throughout the country to work in harmony with the road commissioners towards a uniform plan of marking that will be of help to tourists."

The meeting decided to appoint a committee to forward the cause of uniform marking throughout the United States, and the following were appointed: E. N. Bain, Arthur L. Race, Frank C. Hall, Almon C. Judd, E. M. Tierney, Elmer Thompson, O. M. Wells, David B. Pruvan, Townley McKee, Thomas Green, Henry Leeds, Charles A. Carrigan, William Kimball, A. J. Casey, George C. Diehl, Daniel L. Reese, Hiram W. Hicker, Eugene E. Hogel.

### LOOKER'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Herrick of Bethel called on Earl Farrington and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis and Mrs. W. H. Crockett were in Norway, Saturday.

Chester Cummings was home from Hanover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willey called on friends, Sunday.

A food sale was held at the Club house, Tuesday. Over thirty dollars was cleared which will be used to purchase baseball uniforms.

Mrs. A. R. Stowell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rowe, at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets and Ethel Cole motored to Lewiston, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph King visited her sister, Mrs. Helle Chase, at Auburn, Friday.

### THE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO. OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Mortgage Loans	\$804,200.00
Collateral Loans	589,750.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,576,822.40
Cash in Office and Bank	2,354,489.01
Agents' Balances	2,187,196.82
Bills Receivable	9,075.74
Interest and Rents	86,387.81
All other Assets	797,763.52
Gross Assets	\$12,205,685.30
Deduct items not admitted	235,183.17
Admitted Assets	\$11,970,502.13

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,804,992.33
Unearned Premiums	5,669,568.38
All other Liabilities	455,922.11
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,849,949.31

Total Liabilities and Surplus

Surplus	\$11,970,502.13
Bartlett, Walter E.	Bethel
McCarthy, Matthew	Rumford
Merrill & Hastings	Fryburg
Rumford Falls Ins. Agency	Rumford
Stein, Elsie L.	Main St., Dixfield
Wheeler & Co., W. J.	South Paris

### NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INS. CO.

Newark, New Jersey Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Mortgage Loans	\$752,200.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,304,759.00
Cash in Office and Bank	123,015.05
Agents' Balances	455,922.93
Interest and Rents	31,278.42
All other Assets	86.09
Gross Assets	\$2,067,956.49
Deduct items not admitted	64,222.34
Admitted Assets	\$2,003,734.15

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$475,449.29
Unearned Premiums	1,029,459.73
All other Liabilities	203,342.78
Cash Capital	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	308,191.35

Total Liabilities and Surplus

Surplus	\$2,003,734.15
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### UNITED MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Mass. Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Collateral Loans	\$11,310.75
Stocks and Bonds	639,508.15
Cash in Office and Bank	82,335.45
Agents' Balances	74,129.66
Bills Receivable	1,503.38
Interest and Rents	12,137.80
All other Assets	9,975.00
Gross Assets	\$830,800.20
Deduct items not admitted	23,551.39
Admitted Assets	\$807,248.81

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$40,003.18
Unearned Premiums	367,999.52
All other Liabilities	17,817.45
Cash Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	281,428.63

Total Liabilities and Surplus

Surplus	\$807,248.81
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### THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Massachusetts Assets Dec. 31, 1921

Real Estate	\$1,073,616.99
Mortgage Loans	3,780,870.20
Stocks and Bonds	12,328,854.06
Cash in Office and Bank	155,046.81
Agents' Balances	95,107.35
Interest and Rents	399,510.77
All other Assets	4,325,589.65
Gross Assets	\$22,455,049.56
Deduct items not admitted	593,863.07
Admitted Assets	\$22,061,186.49

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1921

Net Unpaid Losses	\$72,976.07
Unearned Premiums	189,358.47
All other Liabilities	20,565,553.43
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	440,999.52

Total Liabilities and Surplus

Surplus	\$22,061,186.49
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Samuel Colby, breaking his day morning at in feeble health would have been birthday.

William Ordway past week with has been staying Mrs. Annie E. stop at Ellis, B. work at C. E. B. Mr. Proctor o been manager of rill corn shop h has been in town ing after the cor son. He has be working in the l this spring.

News was recel the week of the son of Mr. and M Fryburg. Mrs. B Portland several ment. He was on Herbert Freeman has a new Ford ca Mrs. Richmond several days, cause by eating clams. Mrs. Fred Sanborn indigestion since sh Florida the first of

ST Erville Fernald h Herbert Harmon of Alfred Chase purd chicks from Brown are nice, strong, he The boys had a s Hall, Wednesday, b travelling there was crowd. Wm. M. Sanborn way the first of the work. The crows are very this spring, lighting house and on the yz locate the corn piece E. B. Harriman wa

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DENMARK

Samuel Colby, who fell Friday morning, breaking his hip, passed away Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. He has been in feeble health for several years. He would have been 80 years old his next birthday.

William Ordway has been sick the past week with a bad sore throat and has been staying at his sister's.

Mrs. Annie Freeman came back to stop at Ellis, Blake's while he is to work at C. E. Babb's.

Mr. Proctor of Portland, who has been manager of the Burnham & Morrill corn shop here for several years, has been in town for several days looking after the corn for the coming season. He has been at Madomak, Me., working in the B. & M. clam factory this spring.

News was received here the first of the week of the death of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bosworth of Fryeburg. Mrs. Bosworth took him to Portland several days ago for treatment. He was only a few months old.

Herbert Freeman of East Denmark has a new Ford car.

Mrs. Richmond True has been sick several days, caused by being poisoned by eating clams.

Mrs. Fred Sanborn has been sick with indigestion since she arrived home from Florida the first of last week.

STOW

Erville Fernald has sold his auto to Herbert Harmon of No. Fryeburg.

Alfred Chase purchased 200 R. I. Red chicks from Brownfield parties. They are nice, strong, healthy chicks.

The boys had a spasm at Stow Town Hall, Wednesday, but owing to the bad travelling there was not a very large crowd.

Wm. M. Sanborn went to No. Conway the first of the week, doing mason work.

The crows are very tame around here this spring, lighting quite near the house and on the yard fence, trying to locate the corn piece.

E. B. Harriman was up through here

with the meat cart for the first time this spring, Thursday.

They have the river drive nearly through. Owing to the high water they have been unable to drive for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harmon of No. Fryeburg were Sunday callers at Lester Fernald's.

Middle Intervale Road

Howard Gunther went to Portland last week, accompanied by his wife, and remained in the hospital several days where he had an x-ray examination. Mr. Will Gunther went down Thursday and returned home with him Friday night.

C. A. Capen and daughter, Ethel, spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Mary J. Capen visited her sister, Mrs. Gunther, and her old home last week.

Miss Minnie Capen spent a couple of days with her aunt, Mrs. Will Gunther, last week.

Lester Cooper returned to Walter Balentine's last week for a two weeks' stay.

Envelopes from 6 cents to 20 cents per bunch, and paper from 10 cents to 65 cents per pound at the Citizen Office.

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WEST PARIS

The funeral of Lottie, wife of William H. Pratt, was held from the Universalist church, Monday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel, who united Mr. and Mrs. Pratt in marriage thirteen years ago, was the officiating clergyman. Mrs. Pratt passed away at the C. M. G. Hospital, Friday following a very serious operation on Tuesday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Quincey Allen. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Eileen, about ten years of age, and an infant daughter a few weeks old. Her father, two brothers, Fred Allen of Norway and Bert Allen, also one sister and other relatives survive. She was a member of Onward Rebekah Lodge. The order attended and performed their burial service. There were many pretty flowers. Interment in W. Paris cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl LeBay were given a variety shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barden, Saturday evening. There were 45 present. Ice cream and cake were served. Miss Alice Barden and Mr. Arthur Welton rendered solos and the evening was a very enjoyable one.

Rev. J. H. Little was entertained Monday at Lewis Mann's.

Master Lewis Mann and Miss Louise Devino were dinner guests Thursday of Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler in honor of the ninth birthday of their daughter, Dorothy.

Quincey Adams Day died at his home on Greenwood street, Wednesday morning, after a long and lingering illness of several months. Mr. Day was the son of Daniel and Martha (Powers) Day, and was born in Woodstock, Oct. 9, 1860. He married Miss Minnie Adams, who survives him with their two children, Gerald A., a freshman in West Paris High School, and Martha L., a few years younger. Three brothers also survive, Bert and Alton Day of West Paris and Alden Day of Oxford.

He was an honest, kind hearted man, and very industrious. For a long time he had been employed at the Paris Manufacturing Co.'s factory, which was closed during the funeral service held at the Baptist church Friday afternoon and, largely attended. Rev. Chester G. Miller of South Paris officiated, preaching a wonderful sermon of sympathy and assurance of the future life. West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Onward Rebekah Lodge, of which he was a member, attended. The flowers were profuse and beautiful. The interment was in West Paris cemetery.

"The Country Minister," a five-act drama, was presented on Wednesday in Grange Hall to a full house, and on Thursday evening to a good sized audience. The play is especially good, and the parts were all well taken. The specialties were also very good, and both evenings' performances are receiving much praise. The specialties for the evenings consisted of piano solos, Albert Martin; piano solos, Louise Devino; character song, Alice Edna Barden; Charles Dolbier, Mrs. Wardwell and Charles Martin accompanied; recitations, Lewis Jacob Mann; violin solos and piano accompaniment, the Misses McKenney; duets, Ursula and Anita Rowe, with Dorothy Wheeler accompanied; piano duet, Beatrice and Albert Martin; solo, Charles Dolbier. Supper was served Wednesday, and there was a sale of fancy articles, aprons, candy, and other miscellaneous things. Ice cream was on sale both evenings.

Frank Hill is having a new piazza built on his house, and S. J. Caldwell is having a garage built.

Guests at C. F. Barden's from Wednesday until Sunday were Arthur Welton of Waltham, Mass., Mrs. Jennie Currier of Bryant's Pond, and Earl B. LeBay.

Arthur Ricker of Bristol, N. H., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ricker.

Mr. Watson of Boston is visiting his wife at Mrs. F. S. Farnum's.

Mrs. Vernon Ellingwood and son were guests at Mrs. Lottie Curtis' last week.

Mrs. L. W. Titus of South Paris was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Wheeler, Wednesday.

Considerable excitement prevailed here Wednesday when it was discovered at noontime that Bernard Small, son of Mrs. Bessie Small, and Eugene Penley, the ten-year-old son of F. R. Penley, had not attended school. Search was made during the afternoon, and about 6 o'clock whistles were blown to announce that they had been found. They had arrived at South Paris and were sent home. Both boys have comfortable homes, and the little Penley boy is provided with a pony team, dog, and the many playthings which gladden boys' hearts, but which in his case did not seem to make up for the novel sensation of travel and adventure.

Mrs. Flora Wilder of Okechee, Mass., came to attend the funeral of Quincey Day.

Mr. S. Babler is gaining quite a little, and one day walked to his nearest neighbor's.

Rev. H. F. Aldrich attended the M. E. Conference at Lewiston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dismore have been at F. H. Hill's while he has been doing work on their piazza and Caldwell's garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Tuell have moved to his farm in Woodstock to feed out his hay there, and perhaps for a longer space of time.

The Easter concert held by the Federated church was largely attended, and the program was very good.

CANTON

Mrs. Samuel T. Hayden of Canton Point submitted to a surgical operation at her home, Thursday, and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Tucker of East Sumner is caring for her.

Mrs. Abbie M. Parsons fell and fractured three ribs and sprained her wrist a few days ago. She is doing well. Her daughter, Mrs. William L. Roberts of Randolph has been visiting her for a few days.

The ice has left Lake Umbagog, some earlier than usual.

Supt. Thomas H. Bato delivered an eloquent and interesting sermon at the Opera House, Sunday afternoon, to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, who attended in good numbers. A male quartet composed of D. L. Cameron, Alton Tyler, Caleb E. Mendall and Lawrence Fisher, furnished music. Miss Marion Tyler was pianist.

Arthur and Henry Gauthier of Lewiston are guests of Pearl McGuire and family.

Arthur Newton is able to be out again after his late severe illness.

Mrs. Abbie S. Proctor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Viola Hathaway, of Auburn.

L. D. Small submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Dillingham, Thursday, and is getting along nicely.

At Maple Grove Cemetery, East Hartford, quite an improvement is being made. An addition to the cemetery has been purchased, grading done and new fences built.

The Misses Arlene and Iva Russell of Brockton, Mass., have been guests of their father, A. F. Russell, and sister, Miss Ethel W. Russell.

Lewis Childs and family of Hartford have moved to the stand in Gilbertville known as the Harlow stand.

Mrs. M. B. Packard has been a guest of her son, Arthur M. Packard, and family of Rumford.

Miss Nellie Nichols, a former teacher in the Canton schools, has purchased the stand on Hayford court, occupied by J. Alton Tyler and wife.

Mrs. Herman Taylor of Auburn was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peabody of Dixfield have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen of Livermore Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Peabody are now guests of relatives at Peru, before going to their home in Dixfield.

The ladies of John A. Dodge Relief Corps served their annual supper at the Grange Hall, Wednesday night, with a good patronage.

Miss Julia Jones is stopping with her brother, Harris Jones, and family of Rumford.

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Harold Parsons is having a piazza built on his home and the house remodelled, making a great improvement.

Mrs. C. W. Walker had dandelion greens from her garden April 15th.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. York visited at Livermore Falls, Tuesday.

The senior class of Canton high school will give a drama at the Opera House next Friday evening and a dance will follow.

Lindwood Darrington was at home over Sunday.

Chas. H. Gilbert is in Boston for a few weeks on business.

Mrs. Lydia J. Corliss has been spending a few days in the "twin cities."

SKILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Maud Sanborn were Sunday callers on Mrs. Rob Euman of Newry.

Miss Mae Wiley called on Mrs. Chas. Crosby, Sunday.

Mr. Crosby is gaining slowly.

Clarence Judkins was in Lewiston one day recently.

Mrs. Shaw is doing some sewing in this place this spring.



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Miss Libbie Goodridge was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mrs. Angella Clark has had her house shingled, recently.

Mr. Ira Jordan is shingling his house on Mechanic street.

Miss Louise Fisher was in Gorham, N. H., to spend Easter.

Mr. T. B. Burke, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue was in Berlin, N. H., the first of the week.

Mr. S. S. Greenleaf expects to move into the house owned by Miss Angie Chapman.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph Perkins, at South Paris last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kilborn of Portland are spending the week with E. C. Park and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Conroy of Mechanic Falls were Sunday guests of John Swan and family.

Miss Dorothy Chandler went to her home in Norway, Saturday, and returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. Ed. Verill and daughter of Farmington were guests of D. C. Conroy and family over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Kelley and little daughter of North Yarmouth came to Bethel, Sunday evening, and Monday evening. Mrs. Kelley joined them and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley went to Island Pond, little Lillian remaining with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Morgan.

About forty Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended the annual sermon given by Rev. J. H. Little at the Universalist church on Sunday morning. Mr. Little gave a very interesting talk and gave some interesting facts about the Odd Fellows. A very appropriate solo was rendered by Mrs. Marshall Hastings in her usual pleasing manner.

The winter season in Southern California has blended into that of a delightful Spring almost without appreciable discontinuity in the number of visitors, or their interest in social activities and outdoor sports. The large hotels are still filled with guests and few of the homes of winter visitors will be closed for some weeks to come. Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Mrs. Gilbert T. ell are among the guests recently arriving at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena.

Mrs. William Garoy was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fuller returned to Bethel, Wednesday.

Mr. E. C. Park was a business visitor in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. F. S. Hayes of Oxford was in Bethel, recently buying cattle.

Mrs. H. H. Hastings was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Master Edwin Morrill was a week end guest of relatives in Albany.

Miss Lois Bartlett was a guest at the Hapgood farm, Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover was a guest of Mrs. George Hapgood one day last week.

Mr. Chester A. Brinck has returned to his work at Springer's mill after an enforced vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert York and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna Grover and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Miss Ella Whitcomb of Auburn were calling on friends in town, Tuesday.

County Agent Lovejoy will give a spraying demonstration at Harry Lyon's, May 1st at 1 P. M.

Mr. Elmer Parker of Crystal, N. H., is working in Springer's mill and boarding with Chester A. Brinck and family.

Miss Elsie Hall, who has been in employed in the family of F. L. Edwards for some time, has returned to her home in Peru.

Mrs. H. S. Jodrey has received the news of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Mason Billings, whose home was in Portland.

Friends of Ernest C. Bowler, Jr., formerly of Bethel, have received cards, announcing the arrival on April 21st of Ernest C. Bowler, Jr. Bethel friends extend congratulations through the Citizen.

Mr. Joseph Douglas, who has been spending the winter at W. J. Douglas', remains here Saturday night. The remains were taken to Chelsea, Mass., accompanied by his widow, Mrs. Estelle Douglas, also Mrs. Emma Bartlett, Mrs. Elsie Hall and Mr. W. J. Douglas.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to West Paris, Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lottie Frances Allen. Services were held in the Universalist church. The Rebekahs, of which she was a member, attended and used their burial services at the close of Mr. Little's service.

Grace Wheeler spent the week end in South Paris.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Mr. F. J. Tyler was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Luxton spent the week end at her home in Mason.

Messrs. R. W. and C. H. Hill of So. Paris were in town last week.

Mr. William Laughlin of Andover is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Cora Sawin was the guest of Mrs. Gertrude Hapgood, recently.

Mr. W. A. Woods of Warren, N. H., was in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Alexander Auger was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen, Friday.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs was in So. Paris and Norway, Tuesday, to visit her father and family.

Mrs. Ingalls McAllister of Albany was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Monday.

Mr. F. A. Pullman and Mr. George Limerick of Rumford were in town the last of the week.

Miss Ruth Buck, of Ashburnham, Mass., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Messrs. J. A. Frost and Leroy Dabee of Rumford were business visitors in town one day last week.

Messrs. J. F. and George A. Bell of Berlin, N. H., were in town the first of the week, buying horses.

Mr. Ernest Walker, who has been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., returned to his home in Bethel, Sunday.

Friends of Mr. J. S. Hutchins, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past two weeks, are glad to see him out again.

Mr. Herman Mason and Miss Cleo Russell were appointed as members of the Republican County Committee for Oxford County at the recent convention at Bangor.

Rev. Mr. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler, Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy, Mrs. C. K. Fox and Mr. Fred Wood attended the Methodist Conference at Lewiston last week.

The Universalist choir gave an excellent service at the Odd Fellows anniversary last Sunday. The fine solo by Mrs. Marshall Hastings was thoroughly enjoyed.

## BACK TO ROYALTY

Egyptian King the "Patron Saint" of Suspenders.

Modern Man Must Concede That He Owes Much to Monarch of Many Centuries Ago.

Perhaps if suspenders could be said to rise to the dignity of a "patron saint," old King Nar-Mer, of the earliest dynasty of ancient Egypt, would be the logical candidate for the job. He bossed the first of the series of what we know as the dynastic kingdoms of Egypt more than 5,000 years ago. Nar-Mer is undoubtedly the first royal patron of suspenders, as testified plainly by his delineation wearing the article, found on a slate palette dug up in the ruins of Hierakonpolis late in the last century. His lone suspender, however, differed from the present models.

Perhaps his royal robes would be glad for old associations' sake to know suspenders are "coming back" after pretty nearly losing their grip on that part of the public who wear trousers. But, though Egyptian may have rung the gong on suspenders some years ago, the fickle old dame has done a reverse now, according to the haberdashers' reports. These purveyors of all the latest in laddish gents' furnishings say that their sales are steadily increasing wherever suspenders have been put on display.

The very latest styles from London (where our styles in pan-beg pardon, trousers—are born, don't you know) prescribe cuffless trousers to a very large extent. And as we male molds of form know but too well, cuffless pants are the very deuce to hang badly without the aid of suspenders. They're quite as unsatisfactory in most cases as going to a dance in evening clothes without the aid of braces. And of all the uneasy feelings ever inflicted on man by the uncertainties of dress dependability, this torture is maybe the worst. For if his trousers should slip—good night! Also, good night, style! Of what avail is custom-made trousers fashioned by the highest art of super-tailors—if the darn things don't look right? And nine out of ten of the cuffless kind don't, unless gulluses are attached to give 'em the absolutely necessary proper pitch and hang.

But a whole lot of nice things can be said favoring the return of suspenders, besides the above. They are the fat man's friend and the thin man's ally—Philadelphia Ledger.

## May Bet in Abyssinia.

British Consul General Gerald Campbell told about his experiences in Abyssinia at a lecture recently. Although it is a land rich in archaeological material, he said, the world could not avail itself of the aid this would be in illuminating many doubtful pages of early Christian history because the Abyssinians would permit no one to make excavations there.

The queen of Abyssinia says she is a direct descendant of the queen of Sheba and King Solomon.

Abyssinians consider themselves very highly civilized, the lecturer said. Their laws are based on the Justinian code, which might be all right, he continued, if it were not for the betting that goes on and with legal sanction. Judges are sometimes called upon to settle a wager, and as they are sometimes the recipients of the stakes, their interest in such cases is keen. Another crude form of justice is the habit of chaining plaintiff and defendant together while the trial goes on.

## A Barberic Tale.

Dad is head of the English department of a university. Before leaving for our summer cottage at the coast we were both barbered, as our island boasts no such shop.

On returning three months later mother said we should leave, not on Saturday, as planned, but on Sunday, so that we could be trimmed up in the city on Monday before the long railroad journey back to the college town. So we reached the city early Monday morning to find no barber working! Labor day! Two days and three nights by train with a summer's growth.

As we neared home who should board the train but a bevy of girls of my class! I'm underwhelmed about college now.—Chicago Tribune.

## Did the Birds Know?

Many beautiful birds are now becoming so scarce in Australia that the Queensland government has recently turned Brille Island into a bird sanctuary. Hardly a bird was to be seen on Brille Island before, but now it is crowded with parrots, parakeets, doves, blue cranes, quails, peewits and all kinds of other birds, which make the island a wonderful sight. The transformation of the island took place in the course of a few weeks and Queenslanders are wondering how so many different kinds of birds came to know of this refuge in so short a time.

## She Would Know Them.

Seven-year-old Elizabeth was shopping with her mother when the following conversation took place: "Mother, why does Santa Claus always wear a false face?" "He has to wear a false face so the children won't recognize him." "Well, he didn't put anything over on me. I took particular notice of his hands and they're real old hands. I'd know that pair of hands anywhere." Elizabeth asserted.

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Rhubarb, or "pieplant," as it is sometimes called, cannot be grown universally, but is limited to certain definite sections. Information as to whether rhubarb will or will not grow in a given locality can be obtained from the local seedsmen or from neighbors who have had experience in growing it.

Rhubarb is propagated by planting pieces of the roots secured by dividing older hills, and six to ten hills will usually supply plenty of rhubarb for the average family, states the United States Department of Agriculture.

Rhubarb should be planted exactly the same way as asparagus, that is, the roots or crowns should be covered four or five inches in deeply spaded



Rhubarb a Generous Producer.

and well enriched soil; there is little danger of having the soil too rich for rhubarb. The hills should be three and a half to four feet apart, if more than one row is planted.

This wonderful staple of the family garden can generally be planted along the fence where it will be out of the way of cultivation.

The thick leaf stems are the part used, and none should be pulled from the plants the first year after seeding, but a large supply will be available the second season, and the hills will, as a rule, continue to produce satisfactory crops of stems for several years, after which they should be divided and reset.

Rhubarb should receive the same attention and treatment during winter as asparagus, and the plants should never be allowed to ripen and seed. The roots may be brought into the greenhouse, pit, coldframe, or cellar during the winter and forced.

By placing a barrel over a rhubarb plant much longer and tender stalks may be grown.

This is one plant that does not thrive in warm climates. It is most popular, especially in the sections where it is grown, in the early part of the spring. The use of rhubarb is principally for making pies and sauces, and many housewives can the stems for winter use.

#### CHICKEN FENCE WIRE HANDY

Small Gardeners Will Find the Woven Two-Inch Mesh Valuable—Takes Place of Stakes.

Many vegetable and flowering vines can be successfully grown on chicken fence wire. In the fall the wire can be taken down and used for succeeding years for similar purposes. It will enable the small gardener to raise more vegetables and flowers than if they were allowed to lie on the ground and spread out over valuable space.

Cucumbers, lima and climbing string beans, nasturtiums and numerous other vegetables of spreading variety, as well as almost any vine-growing plants can be successfully trained on the wire trellis permitting of the use of the ground space ordinarily covered by vines being used for something else. Give the vine plants plenty of air and sunshine, and water when needed, and they will give an excellent accounting of themselves on the wire.

## NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

News of General Interest From the Six States

A post card mailed 14 years ago at Brunswick, Me., was received recently by Oliver Glazebrook of Halifax, N. S.

Washington, Bissell recently observed his 102d birthday at his home in Great Barrington, Mass., where he lives with his daughter.

Twelve cats, hungry and ill-tempered, were moving restlessly from room to room and a 13th lay asleep in the lap of Mrs. Loupise de La-Moriciere, whose dead body police found seated in an easy chair in her apartment in Boston.

The factory of J. B. Tatum & Son, manufacturers of wooden handles, was destroyed by fire at Putnam, Ct. with a loss estimated at \$20,000. The fire is believed to have started in the boiler room. The plant was burned last August and was rebuilt.

Charles Taylor, 65, who told Judge George A. Sanderson in the superior court, Worcester, Mass., that when his wife, Katie, drove him out of their Northboro home 20 years ago, he lived in a hennep, has won a divorce suit. Judge Sanderson granted the decree.

Exclusion of certain text books on history from schools of the country because they contain reflections on the patriotism of the heroes of the revolution was demanded in a resolution adopted by the Maine department, United Spanish War Veterans, at its annual campment in Portland.

An oak kernel which sprouted in the right ear of Peter Everson, New Haven, Ct., brought on meningitis, from which Everson died at the hospital. A doctor at the hospital stated that the oak kernel had lodged in Everson's ear a few weeks ago finally causing severe pain and delirium.

Encouraged by the success of policewomen on duty in the Metropolitan Park district of Boston, the presidents of Massachusetts women's clubs, meeting in Fitchburg voted to petition the park commission to appoint additional policewomen at Rye, Nantasket and other beaches.

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Atty-Gen. Allen sent to the Massachusetts Senate an important opinion, holding that the Legislature has no right to authorize cities and towns to pay to widows or dependents of public employees the balance of their salaries for a year. In the attorney-general's opinion such bills are unconstitutional.

The New Bedford Film Company's special whaler, schooner Gaspe, Capt. James A. Tilton, arrived in port eleven days from San Bay, West Indies, where whales were taken for a moving picture under direction of Elmer E. Clifton. In all 25,000 feet of film was shot and with the cutting down there will be enough for four reels.

A collie dog barked a warning that brought Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Olsen and four children of Braintree, Mass., from their burning dwelling, and then ran to the barn, pawed the door open and drove his master's 32 cows to safety. He was unable to save a horse, calf and the farm implements. The damage to house and barn was estimated at \$10,000.

The Rhode Island House of Representatives has passed with amendments the state prohibition enforcement bill previously passed by the Senate. The vote was 63 to 25. The bill will return to the Senate for concurrence on the amendments and if favorably received will provide Rhode Island with power to enforce prohibition for the first time.

Portland's latest theatre, "Arthur Mattland's Little Playhouse," is to be located in the historic High street church, which was deserted by its congregation last year and was to have been converted into a motor car salesroom. Alterations on the interior will start at once under Mr. Mattland's direction, and the summer season will start about July 1.

Five gypsies entered the store of Sebastiano Tine, Lawrence, Mass., "blessed" his money and departed. Later he discovered that the "blessing" had set him back just \$80. The five gypsies promised to tell his fortune, but he would have none of that. So they said the would "bless" his money, after which they assured him he would make money rapidly.

The will of Miss Emily Howland Bourne, filed for probate at New Bedford, Mass., bequeaths \$200,000 to the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor. The estate is valued at \$1,000,000. Miss Bourne died recently in New York. Numerous bequests are also made to public and charitable institutions in New Bedford, including the Bourne Wharf Museum. The largest personal bequest is made to Emily Bourne Michener, of New Bedford, a niece who received \$250,000 and the residuary estate.

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## BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

For Week Ending April 25, 1922

(Prepared by U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates)

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Offerings in heavy volume, with moderate buying demand and a generally downward price tendency, several lines including sharply. South Carolina asparagus was steady at 3.00-3.50 a crate, according to quality, while some fancy, large green New Jersey asparagus sold as high as 3.00 a dozen bunches. Alaska cabbage .75-1.00 lower at 2.00-2.50 a crate. Florida celery steady at 4.00-4.50 a crate for the best sizes, California and Arizona iceberg lettuce 1.00-lower at 2.00-2.50 a crate. Texas onions 2.00 lower at 3.00-3.50 a crate. Egyptian onions selling 5.00-6.00 per 100 lb sack. Florida oranges lower at 3.00-7.50 a box. Maine potatoes 20c lower at 1.50-1.75 per 100 lb sack. New Florida potatoes 7.50 a barrel. Norfolk spinach active and higher at 2.50-4.00 a barrel. Florida tomatoes at 2.50-4.00 a barrel. Native hothouse vegetables mostly lower at the following prices a bus. box: Beet greens .50-1.00 cucumbers 3.00-7.00 dandelions 1.00 (outdoor) dandelions 1.10-1.25 lettuce 1.75-2.00 radishes 2.00-4.00. Native root vegetables steady to firm, selling per bus. box: beets 1.25-1.50 carrots 1.50-1.75 parsnips 1.75-2.00 per cellar stock and 2.00-2.25 for spring dug stock; turnips 1.00-1.25.

### DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

The continued scarcity of fresh butter, under active demand, held the market firm and caused prices to advance to 35c. Many users of storage butter have turned, at least partially, to fresh because of the difficulty of securing storage of desirable quality. Available supplies of fresh have been cleaned up daily with some buyers running short the first of week. Toward the close Northern butter was offered quite freely at 25-35c with western goods cleaning up readily at about the same levels. Small lots storage butter have been active 33-36c. Movement of carlots not active because of scarcity of quality some moved 24-25c. Because of lower New York and Wisconsin primary markets, fresh cheese has ruled weak under light demand. Although supplies are not heavy dealers are free sellers at concessions. Twins can be purchased 18 1/2-19c, daisies 19-19 1/2c. Cured cheeses have ruled about the same. Quality is in demand at full prices, 24-25c. Egg market has not been active during the week but dealers have held quite firmly to their prices. Current arrivals of firsts have generally moved at 28 1/2-30c with quality bringing premiums in many cases. Southern eggs mostly at 26-27 1/2c. Dishes ranged 33-34c, trades 33 1/2-34c. Storage packed also not active, firsts most 33 1/2-35c. No interest in the finer grades. Nearby hen-broilers have been firm but starting to accumulate, moved from 30-35c. Live poultry is in light supply but is also limited. Chickens range 23-25c; fowls 32-34c. Offerings of fresh killed light fowls 32-36c; chickens 25-29c. Frozen poultry slow, fowls 30-32c, chickens 25-32c. Maple syrup and sugar in more liberal supply with demand very slow. Syrup per gallon 1.50-1.65; sugar 21-26c.

### BRIGHTON LIVE STOCK AND DRESSED MEAT MARKET

Receipts on all classes were light on account of the holiday Wednesday, with hardly enough to test the market, while prices tended firm on those sold.

After a vain effort for six months to clear up a mystery in which Joseph E. Soucey, proprietor of a poolroom at 80, Bowdoin, Me., lost considerable money, important receipts and bills from his large cash register at his place of business, the baffling case has been revealed. Upon overhauling the register, Mr. Soucey found a nest of six mice which had built their home with bills of several denominations, receipts, bills and also his automobile license papers. The mice had apparently gained an entrance through the checking attachment connected with the register and had access to the cash drawer from the inside.

The first step in a Massachusetts State Police raid service has been made in Framingham at the headquarters of Troop A of the constabulary by Chief Signal Officer Sarkis Zartarian of Technology, with the installation of a wireless telephone receiving and transmitting set.

Although the present step with military immediate needs, it is planned to replace the apparatus very shortly with one of great power. As soon as other sets can be procured, it is the intention of Capt. Parker of Troop B at Northampton to install a link in the chain at his headquarters, and also one at the new substation of Troop A at Harwich. With the aid of amateurs all over the State it is expected to be able to lay down a tight dragnet.

Returning to his town after 41 years of wandering in this country, Alaska and foreign lands, Anderson Rowe had a difficult task in proving the identity to his brother, Frederick Rowe. The relationship at last was established to Frederick's satisfaction by means of a scar on the back of Anderson's head, the mark of an injury sustained when the two brothers were at boyhood play. Anderson left home when 17 years old and journeyed to many countries. About 15 years ago his relatives in New England were notified that he had died in a fire which had destroyed a hotel. Recently he was in Los Angeles, and while there came across a newspaper which contained an account of a happening in 1906. His health was failing and he was homesick; so he decided to come home.

He was born in Rochester, N. Y., and in 1846 married Miss Charlotte Halbur. He was graduated from Union College in 1864, and when he was 100 years old the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him by the university, he being the oldest living college alumnus in the United States. He is the oldest Chi Psi in this country, joining the society at college in 1846. He was admitted to the bar in New York in 1864, and for about 40 years practiced there, and in 1873 was admitted to the Connecticut bar.

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"I—well, I ran away; I w my sister. Both she and regarded me after that as marked, unprincipled, unw "Poor child!" Richard "They naturally would, X more than Nina's age!"

"So that's my history," finished, simply. "I thou done with men. And there men, men like Ward, for whom I could have been m out feeling that I need mak of that old time. Bu to tell you,"







